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So far, there is always
a walled garden overgrown
with undiscovered fruit
hidden within
the garden whose apples we know

and an indigo sky
arching
fathomless
beyond the stars
I shiver before
tonight.

So far, no story ever ends,

the horror
(says dream)
at the root of the growing world.

The savor of the apple
could sate this heart for a century,
but cattish dream knows no satisfaction,
not inside, not out,
not in passion fruit, not in rest,
not in the infinite.